



UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
WWW.USPTO.GOV

UR
PAPER NO. 4

In re Application of
John A. Hockman
Serial No. 09/878,658
Filed: June 11, 2001
For: METHOD OF REDUCING VOLTILIZATION:
FROM AND INCREASING
HOMOGENEITY IN GLASS

DECISION
ON
PETITION
UNDER 708.02,V

This is in response to the petition filed July 16, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c). The petition fee although authorized is **not required**.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

Richard V. Fisher, Director
Technology Center 1700
Chemical and Materials Engineering

Marvin J. Powell
1 Highland Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18017